TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 24th November 1911.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification dated the 16th instant published in page 1364, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 23rd instant, calling for tenders for the right of felling and removal of dead casuarina billeted fuel in the plantations of the Tumkur District during 1911-12.

B. BASAVARADHYA,
For *District Forest Officer.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract notice dated 12th November 1911.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for standing timber in the various coupes of the Muthodi State Forest, published on page 1326, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 16th November 1911.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th November 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, up to the 23rd December 1911, for the right of cultivating and collecting lac in the Hosdurga Taluk of the Chitaldrug District during the years 1912-14, *i.e.*, from 1st January 1912 to 30th June 1914.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

3. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for lac cultivation." The amount offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. All tenders should reach the District Forest Officer on or before the 23rd December 1911 on the afternoon of which date they will be opened by the District Forest Officer in his office at Chitaldrug in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without giving any reason therefor.

4. The acceptance of the tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer, immediately after the Deputy Commissioner's approval and the earnest money of the others will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall, within three days after the acceptance of his tender is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-sixth of the contract amount including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum, and also pledge to the District Forest Officer a sixth part of the lease amount as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the right of contract will be resold.

6. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by Government in Proceedings No. 10603-4—Ft. 200-04, dated 12th June 1907, and it shall be executed within one week after the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

8. The balance of the contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in five equal instalments before the end of December 1913. In the event of this amount not being regularly paid, as prescribed, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the balance of the lease amount together with local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

G. KRISHNAMURTI NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.